### Michigan Department of Treasury 496 (02/06) Auditing Procedures Report

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10. There are no indications of defalcation, fraud or embezzlement, which came to our attention during the course of our audit that have not been previously communicated to the Local Audit and Finance Division (LAFD). If there is such activity that have not been communicated, please submit a separate report under separate cover.											
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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Members of the Board Saugatuck Township Fire District

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and major fund of the Saugatuck Township Fire District as of June 30, 2006 and for the year then ended, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, as listed in the contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Fire District's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the governmental activities and the major fund of the Saugatuck Township Fire District as of June 30, 2006, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

The budgetary comparison information is not required parts of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquires of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

The Saugatuck Township Fire District has not presented a management's discussion and analysis that the Governmental Accounting Standards Board has determined is necessary to supplement, although not required to be part of, the basic financial statements.

Sigfied Crankell P.C.

October 11, 2006

#### **BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

#### Saugatuck Township Fire District STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS AND GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCE SHEET June 30, 2006

ASSETS	Operating Fund	Adjustments	Statement of net assets
Cash Investments	\$ 234,194 218,985		\$ 234,194 218,985
Receivable	3,300		3,300
Deposit	5,000		5,000
Capital assets, net		707,431	707,431
Total assets	\$ 461,479	\$ 707,431	1,168,910
LIABILITIES			
Payables	\$ 29,117		29,117
Note payable - due within one year	-	25,000	25,000
Total liabilities	29,117	25,000	54,117
FUND EQUITY			
Fund balance - unreserved, undesignated	432,362	(432,362)	_
Total liabilities and fund equity	\$ 461,479		
NET ASSETS			
Investment in capital assets, net of related debt		682,431	682,431
Unrestricted		432,362	432,362
Total net assets		<u>\$ 1,114,793</u>	\$ 1,114,793
Total fund balance			\$ 432,362
Amounts reported for <i>governmental activities</i> in the stanet assets (page 4) are different because:	tement of		
Capital assets used in <i>governmental activities</i> are not f therefore, are not reported in the funds.	inancial resource	es and,	707,431
Long-term liabilities, including contract and bonds payable in the current period and, therefore, are not re			(25,000)
Total net assets			\$ 1,114,793

### Saugatuck Township Fire District STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND GOVERNMENTAL FUND REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

DEVENUE	<i>O</i> <sub>i</sub>	perating Fund	<u>Adj</u>	ustments		atement of activities
REVENUES Taxes	φ	474.000	æ		rh.	474.000
Interest	\$	474,262 15,113	\$	=	\$	474,262
Charges for services		6,926		<u>-</u>		15,113 6,926
State grants		3,712		_		3,712
Other		3,314				3,314
Total revenues	<u>.</u>	503,327		-		503,327
EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES						
Public safety		428,323		59,627		487,950
Capital outlay		22,425		(22,425)		-
Debt service:						
Principal		25,000		(25,000)		-
Interest		1,575				1,575
Total expenditures/expenses		477,323		12,202		489,525
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE/NET ASSETS		26,004		(12,202)		13,802
FUND BALANCE/NET ASSETS - BEGINNING		406,358		694,632		1,100,990
FUND BALANCE/NET ASSETS - ENDING	\$	432,362	\$	682,430	<u>\$</u>	1,114,792
Net change in fund balance					\$	26,004
Amounts reported in the statement of activities (page 8	ō) are	different be	cause	:		
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expendit statement of activities, the costs of those assets are all useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amoundepreciation (\$46,244) exceeded capital outlay (\$9,04)	locate int by	ed over their				(37,202)
Repayment of principal on long-term debt is an expension governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-liabilities in the statement of net assets.		in the				25,000
Change in net assets					<u>\$</u>	13,802

#### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

The accounting policies of the Saugatuck Township Fire District (Fire District) conform to U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (hereinafter referred to as generally accepted accounting principles) as applicable to governments. The following is a summary of the more significant policies:

#### a) Reporting entity:

In accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 14, *The Financial Reporting Entity*, these financial statements present the Fire District. The criteria established by the GASB for determining the reporting entity include oversight responsibility, fiscal dependency, and whether the financial statements would be misleading if data were not included. The Fire District has determined that no other outside agency meets the above criteria and, therefore, no other agency has been included as a blended or discretely-presented component unit in the Fire District's financial statements.

The Fire District is a jointly governed organization of the Township of Saugatuck, the City of Saugatuck, and the City of the Village of Douglas formed May 18, 1976, to provide fire protection within the participating municipalities. Costs of operations and capital expenditures are supported by contributions from the participating municipalities.

#### b) Basis of accounting:

The statement of net assets and the statement of activities are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recorded when earned and expenses when a liability is incurred, regardless of timing of related cash flows. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all the eligibility requirements imposed by provider have been met.

The Operating Fund financial statements are reported using current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when they become measurable and available if collected in the current period or expected to be collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal year end. Expenditures are generally recognized when the related liability is incurred.

#### c) Assets and liabilities:

- i) Bank deposits and investments Cash is considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition. Investments are stated at fair value.
- *ii)* Capital assets Capital assets, which include land, buildings, equipment, and vehicles, are defined by the Fire District as assets with an initial cost of more than \$1,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized. Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

**Buildings and improvements** 

20 - 40 years

Equipment

10 - 20 years

Vehicles 5 - 15 years

#### NOTE 2 - STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY:

#### **Budgetary information**

An annual budget is adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles for the Operating Fund. The budget document presents information by function and line-item. The legal level of budgetary control adopted by the governing body is the functional level. All annual appropriations lapse at the end of the fiscal year.

#### Excess of expenditures over appropriations

The following schedule sets forth a significant budget variance:

Fund	Function	Bu	dget	 Actual	V	Variance		
General (	Capital outlay	\$	_	\$ 22,425	\$	22,425		

#### NOTE 3 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS:

	Total
Deposits Investments Cash on hand	\$ 231,694 218,985 2,500
	\$ 453,179

#### a) Deposits with financial institutions:

Michigan Compiled Laws Section 129.91 (Public Act 20 of 1943, as amended) and the Fire District's investment policy authorize the Fire District to make deposits in the accounts of federally-insured banks, credit unions, and savings and loan associations that have an office in Michigan. The Fire District's deposits are in accordance with statutory authority.

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution, the District will not be able to recover its deposits. Deposits are exposed to custodial credit risk if they are not covered by depository insurance. At June 30, 2006, \$42,523 of the Fire District's bank balances of \$242,523 was exposed to custodial credit risk because it was uninsured. The Fire District believes that it is impractical to insure all bank deposits due to the amounts of the deposits and the limits of FDIC insurance. As a result, the Fire District evaluates each financial institution with which it deposits funds and assesses the risk level of each institution. Only the institutions with an acceptable estimated risk level are used as depositories.

#### NOTE 3 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS (Continued):

#### b) Investments:

State statutes authorize the Fire District to invest in: a) obligations of the U.S. Treasury, agencies, and instrumentalities; b) commercial paper, within three highest rate classifications by at least two national rating services, maturing not later than 270 days; c) repurchase agreements, collateralized by U.S. governmental securities; d) bankers' acceptances; and e) investment pools, such as common trust funds and mutual funds that invest in those investments allowed by state statute. Not more than 50% of any fund may be invested in commercial paper. Investments consist of non-risk categorized, qualifying investment pools and are carried at cost, which approximates market. The Fire District's investments consist of holdings in a local governmental investment pool, which is a non-risk categorized, qualifying investment, that are carried at market value.

#### NOTE 4 - CAPITAL ASSETS:

Capital asset activity of the Fire District for the year was as follows:

	Beginning balance	<u>Increases</u>	Decreases	Ending balance	
Governmental activities: Capital assets not being depreciated - land	\$ 22,726	\$	\$ -	\$ 22,726	
Capital assets being depreciated:					
Buildings	374,643	_	_	374,643	
Equipment	201,109	9,042	-	210,151	
Vehicles	641,016			641,016	
Subtotal	1,216,768	9,042		1,225,810	
Less accumulated depreciation for:					
Buildings	(144,800)	(8,498)	_	(153,298)	
Equipment	(78,246)	(17,670)	_	(95,916)	
Vehicles	(271,815)	(20,076)		<u>(291,891)</u>	
Subtotal	(494,861)	(46,244)		(541,105)	
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	721,907	(37,202)		684,705	
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 744,633	\$ (37,202)	<u>\$</u>	\$ 707,431	

#### NOTE 5 - PAYABLES:

Payables as of year end for the Fire District are as follows:

Fund	Ace	counts	 Payroll	-	Total		
Operating	\$	8,151	\$ 20,966	\$	29,117		

### Saugatuck Township Fire District NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

#### NOTE 6 - NOTE PAYABLE:

Long-term liabilities at June 30, 2006, are comprised of the following individual issue:

#### Governmental activities:

#### Note payable:

\$100,000 2003 Commercial Loan with Macatawa Bank, secured by Kenworth Tanker truck (P.A. 205,99), due in annual installments of \$25,000 through January 25, 2007, including interest at 3.55%.

\$ 25,000

The Fire District has pledged its full faith and credit for repayment of this obligation.

Long-term liability activity for the year ended June 30, 2006, was as follows:

		eginning alance	Add	ditions	Re	eductions_	Ending palance	dι	mounts ie within ne year
Governmental activities: Note payable	<u>\$</u>	50,000	\$		<u>\$</u>	(25,000)	\$ 25,000	<u>\$</u>	25,000

Debt service requirements at June 30, 2006, are as follows:

	_ <i>P</i>	rincipal	Int	erest
Year ended June 30:				
2007	\$	25,000	\$	666

#### NOTE 7 - RISK MANAGEMENT:

The Fire District is exposed to various risks of loss to general liability, property and casualty, and workers' compensation, with such risks being managed through the purchase of commercial insurance.

#### **NOTE 8 - PENSION PLAN:**

#### a) Defined Contribution Plan

The Fire District provides pension benefits for substantially all of its volunteer employees through a defined contribution plan. In a defined contribution plan, benefits depend solely on amounts contributed to the plan, plus investment earnings. Michigan state statute assigns the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions to the Fire District Board of Trustees. The Fire District is not a trustee of the plan, nor is the District responsible for investment management of plan assets. The Fire District made the required contribution of \$8,772 for the year ending June 30, 2006.

#### b) Defined Benefit Plan

The full-time employees of the Saugatuck Township Fire District participate in the Michigan Municipal Employees' Retirement System ("System"), a multi-employer public retirement system.

#### NOTE 8 - PENSION PLAN (Continued):

Employees who retire at or after age sixty with ten years of credited service are entitled to a retirement benefit, payable monthly for life, equal to 2.25% of final average compensation, with a maximum benefit of 80% of final average compensation. Final average compensation is the employee's average salary over the last five years of credited service. Benefits fully vest upon reaching ten years of service.

Vested employees may retire at or after age fifty with specified years of credited service and receive reduced retirement benefits. The System also provides death and total disability benefits, and certain post-retirement adjustments to the amount of retirement benefits.

The Fire District is required by state statute to contribute actuarially-determined amounts necessary to pay benefits when due. The MERS issues a publicly-available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained by writing to Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Michigan, 447 N. Canal, Lansing, Michigan 48917, or by calling 1-800-767-6377.

#### Funding policy:

Contribution rates for each participating employer and its covered employees are established, and may be amended, by each participating unit. The contribution rates are determined based on the benefit structure established by each employer. Covered employees are not required to contribute to the plan. Participating employers are required to contribute amounts necessary to finance the coverage of their employees through periodic contributions at actuarially-determined rates. Administrative costs of the plan are financed through investment earnings.

#### Annual pension cost:

For the year ended June 30, 2006, the Fire District's annual pension cost was \$41,740, which included payments of \$29,796 toward past service costs. The required contribution was determined as part of the December 31, 2004, actuarial valuation using the entry age actuarial cost method. The actuarial assumptions included a) 8% investment rate of return, net of administrative expenses, b) projected salary increases of 4.5% per year, and c) an added percentage based on an age-related scale to reflect merit, longevity, and promotional salary increases. The actuarial value of the plan's assets was determined using techniques that smooth the effects of short-term volatility in the market value of investments over a five-year period. The unfunded actuarial accrued liability is being amortized over a closed period of 30 years as a level percentage of payroll.

Three-year trend information is as follows:

Fiscal year ending	p	Annual eension st (APC)	Percentage of APC contributed	Net pension obligation
6/30/2004	\$	49,330	100%	-
6/30/2005		43,212	100%	-
6/30/2006		41,740	100%	<b>-</b> .

#### REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

### Saugatuck Township Fire District BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - Operating Fund

		Original budget		mended budget		Actual	fav	riance orable vorable)
REVENUES								
Taxes:	\$	220 000	ø	220 000	\$		\$	252
Township of Saugatuck City of the Village of Douglas	Φ	220,889 129,162	\$	220,889 129,162	Φ	221,141 129,101	Φ	252 (61)
City of Saugatuck		124,154		124,154		124,020		(134)
Interest		2,000		2,000		15,113		13,113
Charges for services		-,000		-,		6,926		6,926
State grants		_		_		3,712		3,712
Other			_			3,314		3,314
Total revenues		476,205		476,205		503,327		27,122
EXPENDITURES								
Public safety:								
Salaries and wages:								
Chief		52,000		52,000		52,942		(942)
Board and officers		14,100		14,100		12,450		1,650
Firemen and responder		77,000		77,000		75,499		1,501
Other		71,000		71,000		72,269		(1,269)
Payroll taxes		16,500		16,500		16,762		(262)
Telephone		7,000		7,000		7,402		(402)
Repairs and maintenance:								
Equipment		10,000		10,000		6,005		3,995
Radio		5,000		5,000		3,450		1,550
Building		3,500		3,500		2,118		1,382
Boat		4,000		4,000		3,119		881
Gas, oil, and supplies		27,900		27,900		16,863		11,037
Insurance		35,600		35,600		31,791		3,809
Health insurance		30,000		30,000		31,453		(1,453)
Retirement		53,000		53,000		50,512		2,488
Utilities Rent		10,000 1,200		10,000 1,200		11,293		(1,293)
Professional services		2,000		2,000		1,200 2,625		(625)
Inspections		3,500		3,500		2,025		1,255
Bookkeeping		3,500		3,500		3,450		1,255 50
Education		5,000		5,000		3,415		1,585
Medical supplies		2,200		2,200		2,995		(795)
Promotions		4,000		4,000		4,736		(736)
Miscellaneous	_	10,505		10,505		13,729	<del></del>	(3,224)
Total public safety		448,505		448,505		428,323		20,182

### Saugatuck Township Fire District BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - Operating Fund (Continued)

	Original budget	Amended budget	Actual	Variance favorable (unfavorable)
EXPENDITURES (Continued) Capital outlay	\$	\$ -	\$ 22,425	\$ (22,425)
Debt service: Principal	25,000	25,000	25,000	
Interest	2,700	2,700	1,575	1,125
Total expenditures	476,205	476,205	477,323	(1,118)
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	-		26,004	26,004
FUND BALANCES - BEGINNING	406,358	406,358	406,358	
FUND BALANCES - ENDING	\$ 406,358	\$ 406,358	\$ 432,362	\$ 26,004

## Saugatuck Township Fire District SCHEDULE OF FUNDING PROGRESS Employee Retirement System (Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Michigan)

Actuarial valuation date December 31,	Actuarial value of assets (a)	i liab	Actuarial accured bility (AAL) ntry age (b)	_	Infunded AL (UAAL) _(b-a)	Funded ratio (a/b)	Covered payroll (c)	UAAL as a percentage of covered payroll ((b-a)/c)
2001	\$ 83,735	\$	221,064	\$	137,329	38%	\$103,262	133%
2002	136,059		245,978		109,919	55%	128,969	85%
2003	210,257		271,239		60,982	78%	132,030	46%
2004	276,014		314,922		38,908	88%	42,387	92%
2005	309,748		329,000		19,252	94%	80,276	24%